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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
AKIRA SEKINE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BESLER, CHRISTOPHER
SERIAL NO: 10/549,286 :
FILED: JUNE 19, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3726
FOR: TUBE BLANK CORRECTING :
MEMBER FOR USE IN TEMPORARILY
ASSEMBLING HEAT EXCHANGER,
AND APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD
OF TEMPORARILY ASSEMBLING HEAT
EXCHANGER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Official Action dated March 31, 2010, Applicants elect Group I (Invention), Claims 1-4, drawn to a tube blank correcting member.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-4 be conducted.

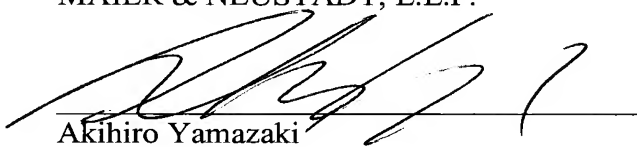
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